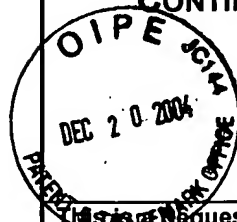


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REQUEST  
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Application Number	10/045,416
Filing Date	October 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	David J. KUNST
Group Art Unit	2858
Examiner Name	DEB, Anjan K.
Attorney Docket No.	A-70429/ENB/JJZ (465175-50)

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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Name: Lori Cox

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- iii. ☒ Amendment Fee Calculation 2005
- iv. ☒ Other: A check in the amount of \$790.00 & Return Self-Addressed Postcard.

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- |   | AMOUNT    | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity  |
|---|-----------|--|---|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE                  | \$ 790.00 | \$ 790.00  | \$ 395.00   |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES                           | \$        | One-Month \$ 120.00<br>Two-Month 450.00<br>Three-Month 1020.00<br>Four-Month 1590.00<br>Five-Month 2160.00 | \$ 60.00<br>225.00<br>510.00<br>795.00<br>1080.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (29)TOTAL CLAIMS IN EXCESS OF (2) | \$        | \$ 50.00   | \$ 25.00  |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. A-70429/ENB/JJZ (465175-50)).

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	Jamie J. Zheng	Registration No.	51,167
Signature		Date	December 16, 2004

Effective on 12/08/04.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2005)

Complete if Known

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

☒ Check    ☐ Credit Card    ☐ Money Order  
☒ Deposit Account No.: 50-2319

Deposit Account Name: DORSEY &amp; WHITNEY LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge any additional fees or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Credit any overpayments

☐ Other (please identify):

## Extra Claim Fees

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total 39	40	=	x \$	= \$
Ind. 5	5	=	x \$	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claims		x	\$	\$
Subtotal (Extra Claims)				0

## Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), &amp; (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

☒ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)    Fee \$400

§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.  
§ 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.  
§ 1.182. for decision on a question not provided for.  
§ 1.183 to suspend the rules.  
§ 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.  
§ 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.

☒ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)    Fee \$200

§ 1.12. for access to an assignment record.  
§ 1.14. for access to an application.  
§ 1.47. for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.  
§ 1.59 for expungement of information.  
§ 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.  
§ 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.  
§ 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
§ 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.  
§ 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
§ 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
§ 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
§ 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.  
§ 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.  
§ 1.5.25 for retroactive license.

☒ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)    Fee \$130

§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.  
§ 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
§ 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.  
§ 1.102(d) to make an application special.  
§ 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
§ 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.  
§ 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
800	400	Design Issue Fee	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.00
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	
1,120		Extension of term of patent	
OTHER FEE (specify)			

Subtotal (Additional Fees)

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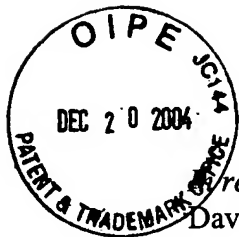
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of:  
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Application No. 10/045,416

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPTIMIZING THE ACCURACY OF  
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Art Unit: 2858

Examiner: DEB, Anjan K

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*Lori Cox*

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, Applicants submit the Request for Continuation of Examination with the following Amendment to the Specification, Claims, and Remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.